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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8, 10, and proposed claims 15-32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ferree (US Pub. 2003/022064 A1); Paul et al. (US Pat. 6,986,771 B2);.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments were discussed, including amending the claims to include an "interruption" which couples at least two of the plurality of slits. It was noted by the Examiner that the initially proposed amendments would most likely read on Fig. 8 of the Paul et al. reference. It was further noted by the Examiner that the term "interruption" does not appear to have support in the specification. Further proposed amendments included adding structural limitations regarding the tunnels of the device and how they are arranged with regard to the interruptions and the slits.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy C. Carls". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "C" for the middle name.